1983. Till 31st March, 1986, the scheme was in operation in six disricts as a Pilot Project. The names of the States, Districts and the number of personnel trained till 31st March, 1986 are given below; —

Sl. No.	State	District	No. of Ex-servicemen trained
1	Punjab	Patiala	396
2	Haryana	Narnaul	309
3	Rajasthan	Jhunjhunu	249
4	Uttar Pradesh	Basti	198
5	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	222
6	Tamil Nadu	North Arcot	173
			1547

The scheme has been introduced in 8 more districts in the country with effect from 1st April, 1986. These are Amritsar in Punjab, Bhiwani in Haryana, Jaipur in Rajasthan, Gazipur in U. P., Hamirpur in H. P., Trivandrum in Kerala and Chittor in Andhra Pradesh. The District in Manipur, where the scheme is to be introduced in 1986, is yet to be identified.

A total of 1547 Ex-servicemen personnel have been trained from the inception of the scheme till 31st March, >1986. Out of these, 432 Ex-servicemen have started self-employment ventures and 90 have secured salaried employment after training so far. More Ex-servicemen are Hkey to start their own units after obtaining bank loans.

Fear of earthquake in Dhemaji area of Assam

2262. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

^ (a) whether the people of Dhemaji area in Lakhimpur District of Assam, are in a state of great terror and panic in apprehension of a devastating earthquake during the middle part of 1987, like the one in 1950;

(b) whether some senior scientist of the National Power Commission, Pune had predicted this earthquake in Dhemaji area in one of his scientific papers, the news of which was widely published in Assam newspapers;

(c) whether these findings were properly evaluated by the top seismologists of Government before making it public through newspapers; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to dispel the sense of terror and panic from people's mind in Dhemaji area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) North Eastern Council has referred to the forecast of a Scientist of Central Water Power and Research Station (CWPRS) Pune about the possibility of an earthquake during the middle part of 1987 in Dhemaji area stated that this forecast has created a lot of panic in the pubic mind in this area.

(c) The views of the scientist from CWPRS have been evaluated by an Ex pert Group, consisting of Earth Scientists. They have found no evidence from avail able seismological data to predict the 1950 type earthquake in Dhermaji ber yond the normal possibility in an earth quake prone area such as the whole of North Eastern region.

(d) The findings of the Expert Group have been forwarded to Government of Assam and North Eastern Oouncil for such action a§ they deem fit to dissemi nate the correct position for public awarenejw.

2263. *[Transferred to the 2nd December,* 1986].

तमिलनाडु में राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमों का प्रसारण

2264. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तमिलनाडु में राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत प्रसारित होने वाले दूरदर्शन के सारे कार्यक्रम दिखाये जाते हैं ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या यह राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम के लिये सरकार की नीति के अनुकूल है और क्या इस संबंध में राजभाषा अधिनियम का पालन हो रहा है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) जी, हां। रात्रि के 8.40 बजे के हिन्दी समाचार बुलेटिन को छोड़कर ।

(ख) और (ग) दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, मद्रास से हिन्दी के राष्ट्रीय समाचार बुलेटिन का रिले तमिलनाडु सरकार के अनुरोध पर नवम्बर, 1982 से बंद किया गया था । राजभाषा अधिनियम इस विषय पर कुछ नहीं कहता ।

Benefits of 4th pay commission to defence scientific workers

2265. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Defence Scientific Workers have not been consi dered for any increase in salaries or other emoluments by the 4th Pay Commission;

(b) whether th$_e$ Ministry of Defence ha$_s$ considered this issue; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to bring scientific workers in the Ministry in the mainstream?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RE SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH); (a) No, Sir. The' case for revision of pay scales of Defence Scientific workers was considered by the 4th Pay Commission. The revised pay scales as accepted by the Government have since been implemented.

(b) and (c) Not applicable.

Entry into the trunk exchange areas

2266. SHRI J. P. - GOYAL. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trunk exchange area is classified as restricted and top security area;

(b) if so, what security arrangements have been made;

(c) what types of people are allowed entry into the said area;

(d) whether it is a fact that some VIP had entered the restricted and top security area in Kidwai Bhawan in August this year after mid night;

(e) if so, the circumstances under which he was allowed entry; and

(f.) what action has been taken against the security staff posted there and what measures have been taken to ensure that